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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION honoring Horace Daniel "Dannie" Shute.

Whereas, Horace Daniel "Dannie" Shute was born on July 27, 1897, to Joseph M. and Ella Richardson Shute;

Whereas, Horace Shute married Mable Iva Crane in 1916 and set up housekeeping on property two miles north of Solsberry;

Whereas, Horace Shute began a career with the United States Postal Service in 1922 carrying the mail on the rural route out of the Solsberry Post Office using a horse and buggy;

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Whereas, In 1927, Horace used his first motorized vehicle, a 1927 Ford Model T, to deliver the mail;

Whereas, Ever the considerate and caring person, Horace Shute left a thank you note in the mailboxes of each of his acquaintances on his route on the last day of his postal career;

Whereas, Horace Shute was well known throughout the communities of Hendricksville, McVile, Newark, and Solsberry for his acts of kindness;

Whereas, Horace Shute did not seek any recognition or thanks for these acts; in fact, he shunned away from recognition for his good deeds;

Whereas, Horace Shute preferred to help his neighbors anonymously;

Whereas, Horace Daniel "Dannie" Shute passed away from heart failure in 1983; and

Whereas, Horace Daniel "Dannie" Shute was respected and revered by several generations as a man who lived the Biblical admonition to "Love your neighbor as yourself": Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
2 recognize the many contributions made by Horace Daniel "Dannie"
3 Shute by naming the new bridge on State Highway 43 near Solsberry
4 the Horace Daniel "Dannie" Shute Bridge.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of
7 Horace Daniel "Dannie" Shute and the commissioner of the Indiana
8 Department of Transportation.

